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This report contains the results from the *2015 June Agricultural Surveys*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Mississippi Cotton Acreage Planted Down 27 Percent from 2014

Corn Acreage Planted Up 8 Percent from 2014

Peanut Acreage Planted Up 9 Percent from 2014

Soybean Acreage Planted Up 6 Percent from 2014

Corn planted area for all purpose is estimated at 550,000 acres, up 40,000 acres from a year ago but down 20,000 acres from March planting intentions.

Cotton planted acres is estimated at 310,000, down 115,000 acres from a year ago and down 40,000 acres from March planting intentions. Farmers have planted an estimated 99 percent of the acreage to genetically modified varieties.

Hay, All expected to be harvested is estimated at 620,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from a year ago and up 50,000 acres from March intentions.

Peanuts for all purposes planted acres is estimated at 35,000 acres, up 3,000 acres from 2014 and up 2,000 acres from March planting intentions.

Rice planted area for all rice for 2015 is estimated at 181,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from a year ago and down 30,000 acres from March planting intentions.

Sorghum planted area is estimated at 100,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from a year ago but up 10,000 acres from March planting intentions.

Soybeans planted area is estimated at 2.35 million acres, up 130,000 acres from a year ago and up 50,000 acres from March planting intentions. If realized, this would be the highest planted acres since 1988 when the state planted 2.4 million acres. Farmers have planted an estimated 99 percent of the acreage to genetically modified varieties.

Sweet Potatoes estimated planted area is estimated at 22,000 acres, unchanged from 2014 and unchanged from March planting intentions.

Winter Wheat planted acres is estimated at 170,000 acres, down 60,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March plantings. Wheat acres intended to be harvested for grain this year is estimated at 145,000, down 70,000 acres from the 2014 harvest.

Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested, Mississippi and U.S., 2014-2015

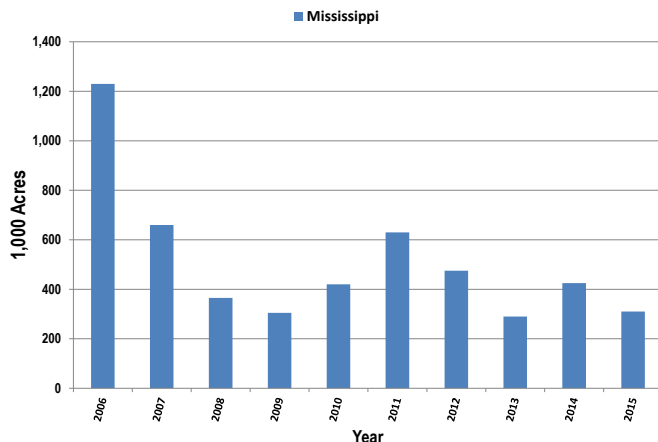
Crop	Area Planted			Area Harvested ¹		
	2014	2015	2015 / 2014	2014	2015	2015 / 2014
Mississippi	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Corn	510	550	108	485	520	107
Cotton, Upland ²	425	310	73	420		
Hay, All ³				600	620	103
Peanuts	32	35	109	31	34	110
Rice, All	191	181	95	190	180	95
Sorghum	110	100	91	105	95	90
Soybeans	2,220	2,350	106	2,200	2,330	106
Sweet Potatoes	22.0	22.0	100	21.5	21.5	100
Wheat, Winter	230	170	74	215	145	67
United States						
Corn	90,597	88,897	98	83,136	81,101	98
Cotton, Upland ²	10,845	8,850	82	9,157		
Hay, All ³				57,092	56,539	99
Alfalfa ³				18,445	18,337	99
Other ³				38,647	38,202	99
Oats	2,723	3,064	113	1,029	1,220	119
Peanuts	1,354	1,600	118	1,325	1,565	118
Rice, All	2,939	2,767	94	2,919	2,744	94
Long Grain	2,207	2,073	94	2,192	2,057	94
Medium Grain	696	661	95	691	654	95
Short Grain	36	33	92	36	33	92
Sorghum	7,138	8,840	124	6,401	7,773	121
Soybeans	83,701	85,139	102	83,061	84,449	102
Sugarcane ³ (sugar/seed)				870.3	892.7	103
Sweet Potatoes	137.3	138.7	101	135.2	136.3	101
Wheat, Winter	42,399	40,620	96	32,304	33,329	103

¹ Intended area for harvest in 2015 as indicated by reports from producers and historic trends.

² First estimate of area harvested to be released August 12, 2015, in the *Crop Production* report.

³ Area harvested only.

Cotton: Area Planted, Mississippi, 2006-2015



Soybeans: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 2006-2015

